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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

NARINDER S. SAMRA,

NO. CIV. S-08-2587 LKK/GGH

Plaintiff,

v.

KARNAIL S. JOHAL, NILAKUMARI
JOHAL, DOES 1 through 20,

Defendants.

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RELATED CASE ORDER

NARINDER S. SAMRA,
HARMINDER K. SAMRA,

Plaintiffs,

v.

KARNAIL S. JOHAL, NILAKUMARI
JOHAL, GRIGORY YELKIN,
TATYANA YELKIN, STEWART
TITLE, DOES 1 through 20,

Defendants.

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1 Examination of the two above-entitled actions reveals that
2 they are related within the meaning of Local Rule 83-123, as they
3 involve substantially the same questions of fact and law.
4 Accordingly, the assignment of the matters to the same judge and
5 magistrate judge is likely to effect a substantial savings of
6 judicial effort and is also likely to be convenient for the
7 parties. Under the regular practice of this court, related cases
8 are generally assigned to the judge and magistrate judge to whom
9 the first filed action was assigned.

10 The court hereby orders that:

- 11 1. The above-captioned cases are RELATED.
- 12 2. The action denominated CIV. NO. 2:08-cv-02589 WBS GGH is
13 REASSIGNED to Judge Lawrence K. Karlton and Magistrate
14 Judge Gregory G. Hollows for all further proceedings.
15 Any dates currently set in the reassigned case are
16 hereby VACATED. Defendants in the reassigned case are
17 DIRECTED to renote the motions pending in that case to
18 reflect a hearing date available before Judge Karlton.
- 19 3. Henceforth, the caption on documents filed in the cases
20 shall be shown as CIV. NO. 2:08-cv-02587 LKK GGH and
21 CIV. NO. 2:08-cv-02589 LKK GGH, respectively.
- 22 3. The Clerk of the Court shall make appropriate adjustment
23 in the assignment of civil cases to compensate for this
24 reassignment.

25 IT IS SO ORDERED.

26 DATED: December 2, 2008.


LAWRENCE K. KARLTON
SENIOR JUDGE
UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

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